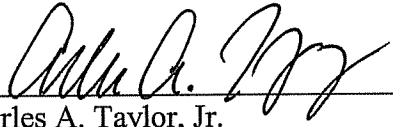
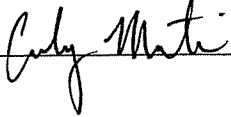


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 1680/15			
Application Serial Number: 10/591,530		Filing Date: September 1, 2006		Examiner: Michael C. Wilson		Art Unit: 1632	
Invention: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INTO STEROID-PRODUCING CELLS							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	\$52	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$220	\$ 0.00	
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 18, 2009 to and through August 18, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u> </u> one month (\$130.00) <u> </u> two months (\$490.00) </div> <div> <u>X</u> three months (\$1,110.00) <u> </u> four months (\$1,730.00) </div> </div>							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$1,110.00	
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>X</u> Payment by credit card. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> Charge \$ <u> </u> to Deposit Account <u> </u>. </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>August 18, 2009</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service on August 18, 2009. </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <u>Carly Martin</u> Carly Martin </div>  </div> </div>							